



Telaraña Tidings

Newsletter of the Telaraña Fiber Arts Guild

June 2020

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No Guild Meeting

"Bonus" Summer Issue

President's Letter

Dear Guild members;

We don't usually have a June newsletter. Our guild year ends at the end of May. However, in these times of avoiding large groups of people, we've cancelled several meetings. When Marcia, our newsletter editor, offered to put together a June newsletter, just to fill the gap, your board jumped at the opportunity.

A big thank you, Marcia!

Good news! Sandy Ewald's husband, Ken, had a successful kidney transplant and is no longer on dialysis! Way to go Ken!

Thank you all for your prompt email response to our election. More than 50% of you responded. Our officers for next year are:
President Winnie Johnson
Vice President Lee Killpack/ Maureen McCarthy
Secretary Jo Librizzi
Treasurer Cindy Reynolds

As we begin plans for next year's guild events, (yes, we are planning for a normal year and hope we don't have to cancel everything) we do have some volunteer positions open:
- membership chair (a great way to get to know guild members)
- publicity chair (put those tech skills, including social networking, to work)

During these stay at home times, my weaving has been calming and satisfying to me. I hope you have had the same experience. I certainly hope the craft shows will be held in the fall as I now

have 15-20 rugs for sale.

Enjoy keeping those fingers in the fiber during these stay at home days,

Winnie

2019-2020

Executive Committee and Committee Chairs

Executive Committee:

President: Winnie Johnson

Vice President: Lee Killpack/Maureen McCarthy

Treasurer: Cindy Reynolds

Secretary: Jo Librizzi

Past President: Nancy Ryan

Committee Chairs:

Demonstrations: Nancy Wanek

Exhibits and Shows: Cindy Reynolds

Federation: Paula Rudnick

Historian: Russ Johnson

Hospitality: Linda Finkelstein

Library: Karen Kehlenbach

Membership:

Newsletter: Marcia Matthieu

Programs: Lee Killpack

Publicity:

Ways and Means: Winnie Johnson

Website: Linda Wade

Workshops: Betz Frederick

Minutes of the Telarana Board Meeting

May 27th, 2020 7pm via Zoom due to COVID-19

Present: Winnie Johnson, Lee Killpack, Cindy Reynolds, Jo Librizzi, Russ Johnson, Patti Hulet, Nancy Wanek, Marcia Matthieu, Linda Wade, Betz Frederick, Nancy Ryan, Paula Rudnick

April Board Meeting minutes were read and it was moved to accept them. Seconded and approved.

Old Business:

Election results – Slate was accepted for the year 2020-2021 by 55% of the membership.

President – Winnie Johnson

Co-Vice-Presidents /Programs –Lee Killpack/ Maureen McCarthy

Secretary – Jo Librizzi

Treasurer –Cynthia Reynolds

Members - Dues are due and can be paid to Cindy (Cynthia) Reynolds by mail.

Committee Chairs – Annual Reports are due! Every committee chair needs to send 3 copies .

The president and treasurer each get one and the third copy goes into the committee notebook.

The report should include all expenditures and those anticipated for the upcoming year. This information will be used to produce next year's budget.

New Business:

Corporation Commission will be contacted to renew our license for sales taxes. Karen Kehlenbach has sorted it all out and Cindy Reynolds will renew.

Betz recommended that the Board send Karen Kehlenbach a big thank you for stepping up and fulfilling the remainder of the treasurer's term this past year.

No summer meetings in 2020.

The next Board Meeting will be in August to review the new budget proposal.

September general meeting will be a "Reduce Your Stash" silent auction. Show and Tell could include your "shelter in place" creations.

Reports:

Treasurer: \$10,036.38 is the final balance for the 2019-2020 year.

Membership: Patti Hulet is waiting for a replacement chair for the new year! 102 members.

Programs: Lee Killpak and Maureen McCarthy are going to plan for meetings as normal, for now.

Demonstrations: Nancy Wanek reported 384 ½ volunteer hours last year.

Newsletter: Marcia Matthieu will send out a June Newsletter to keep membership up-to-date and needs all newsletter information by June 5th.

Website: Linda Wade needs photos to post on social media. She is now the Facebook administrator for Telarana and now has everything current for that account.

Federation: Paula Rudnick reported that there will be a virtual Federation meeting soon. Telarana applied for a Federation Grant to help with the Jennifer Moore Workshop expenses in November.

Historian: Russ Johnson is sending photos, etc. to Linda Wade and Marcia Matthieu.

Publicity: needs chairperson. Moving forward with more social media is important.

Scholarship: No applications currently. This is a great opportunity to learn new skills or further your fiber education. Check the Telarana website for more information and forms.

Moved by Betz Frederick and seconded by Lee Killpak to adjourn meeting . Adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Librizzi, Secretary

Upcoming Programs

SEPTEMBER: Delayed "Reduce-Your-Stash" Silent Auction evening

-Now is the time to go through your stash and either create or donate.

Also, be sure to bring all those amazing "Shelter in Place" creations your have completed for a fantastic show-and tell!

OCTOBER: A great program offered by three of our wonderful guild members:

Beki Welsch will share her year-long study of weaving with sewing threads. Included will be samples of lace, double weave, and diversified plain weave. You will learn how sewing thread compares to other threads in a weaver's stash, and its suitability for various weaves.

Jo Librizzi and Winnie Johnson will be sharing the amazing ancient textiles found in bogs in Europe and the Florida. 7,500 year old textiles have been found in Florida's Windover Bog an archeological site in east central Florida in 1982 along with skeletons from 7,000+ years ago. Jo Librizzi will share interesting facts discovered about the Windover People and their ancient textiles that have been found in this important site. Jo has replicated a globular bag and samples of the different types of twining/weaving for a permanent exhibit at the Brevard

NOVEMBER: Jennifer Moore will be speaking on her Textile Adventures in Peru

Jennifer Moore has specialized in the field of doubleweave pick-up for over 35 years and is the author of The Weaver's Studio:Doubleweave. When Nilda Callanaupa from the Center for Traditional Textiles of Cusco was planning her 2013 conference in Cusco, she asked Jennifer if she would come to the conference to teach the pre-Columbian doubleweave techniques to her weavers. Jennifer spent a year

preparing for the experience by studying backstrap weaving, Peruvian doubleweave and Spanish. In November 2013 she attended and taught at the conference and then traveled to a number of weaving villages and archeological sites in the Peruvian highlands. Jennifer will present a slideshow from the conference and her travels in Peru, as well as demonstrate what she taught at the conference.

DECEMBER: TBD

JANUARY: Marcia Matthieu & Virginia Glenn will be offering an inspiring evening about Guatemalan and Peruvian Textiles. Both have been fortunate to travel to these countries and spend time with the indigenous weavers, as well as visiting archaeological sites such as Machu Picchu and others. Complementing Jennifer Moore's November program, they will have examples from these countries to show.

Membership Dues

We ended the year with 102 members! That is 6 more than last year! It takes each and every one of us to continue to make our guild fantastic with all our gifts, talents, and willingness to learn and share.

It's time to renew your membership for 2020-2021. To expedite money handling during this summer season, membership dues are to be mailed directly to our secretary, Cindy Reynolds,

Forms can be printed by going to telarana.org/membership and clicking on "Membership Form" at the end of the article. Dues are \$25/individual and \$30/family. If your address, phone number, or email has changed, please fill out a new form, include a short note with the payment, or email Cindy at webmaster@telarana.org

Patti Hulet, outgoing Membership Chair

Weavers Study Group

Zoom Weavers Study Group and Another Opportunity

In these challenging times, technology is letting us stay connected. On May 18, several of us met again on Zoom to share what we have been working on. Not only was it great to see the projects that people we are working on, but it was great to see each of our faces! Our next meeting will be on Zoom too. I will be sending out an invitation for Monday, June 15 1 p.m. for our next meeting. If you aren't on the Weavers Study Group email list contact Cindy Reynolds. This will be great opportunity for our members who live everywhere from Alaska to Michigan to Minnesota to Vermont to Payson.

Workshops

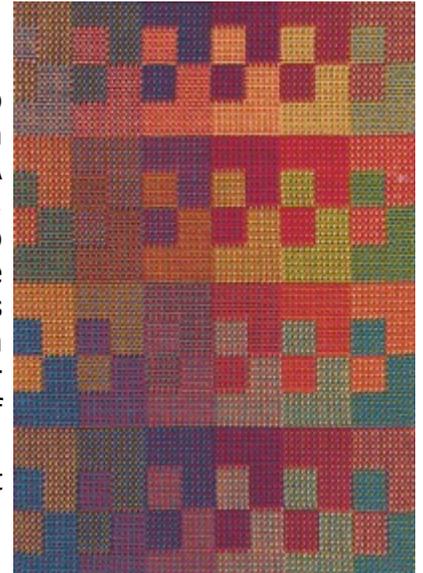
Jennifer Moore Workshops

Double Rainbow November 13, 14, 15 2020

8-shaft, 2-block designs 2 Layers, 4 (or 8) Shafts, 6 Colors – Infinite Possibilities

This is perhaps the ultimate color sampler! You will begin by winding a warp and setting up your loom according to Jennifer's system for working with multiple colors in a rotational sequence and bringing it to the workshop. A basic two-layered structure will enable us to mix and match our colors, creating an amazing array of color mixtures. As you weave and your warp colors move past each other you will experience a visual feast of iridescence and moire patterns. We will also experiment with single-layered structures such as warp rep and warp-faced twills and the effects that they create on this versatile warp. This sampler will provide a remarkable education in color theory and how optical mixtures work in weaving, as well as a great source of inspiration for future weaving projects.

Level- Intermediate. No prior experience in doubleweave is necessary, but students must know how to warp a loom.



Mathemagical Design – November 12, 2020

Half Day Exploring the Golden Proportion and the Fibonacci Series—The Golden Proportion is found throughout nature, including in our own bodies, and has been known and used by artists for millennia. Because of this most people tend to find this proportion very pleasing. In this design workshop we will learn how to generate and use the Golden Proportion as well as the closely related Fibonacci Series. Knowing how to work with these tools enables us to create harmonious designs in any medium.

Half Day Exploring Fractal Design— A fractal is a visual design that breaks down into self-similar shapes at varying scales to create seemingly infinite designs. Although this may be somewhat daunting from a mathematical perspective, we can take a visual and intuitive approach to this concept with amazing results. We will learn some basic techniques for generating fractal designs and create a few of our own in both two and three dimensions, including a fractal pop-up.

Fun Stuff Online for Quarantiners

The Fiber Arts & Textiles Symposium 2020, June 19th - 27th, 2020

Take your fiber and textile skills to the next level! Have fun and win. Over 30 online workshops with the most amazing fiber artists for free. Workshops, interviews and much more.

Some categories in the Fiber Arts Symposium include:

- Fiber • Textile • Yarn • Embroidery • Machine embroidery • Dyeing • Paper • Weaving • Basketry • Felting • Macrame • Nuno Felting

Each workshop will be available for 24 hrs for free. We plan to have 3 workshops each day. It is free for you to watch.

The goal of the Fiber Arts & Textiles Symposium is to:

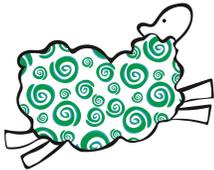
- To inspire people on all things fiber and textiles
- To educate people on different techniques and new trends
- To discuss the industry, products, and changes

For more information, go to: <https://www.fiberartssymp.com/>

Pictures For the Website

Show-and-tell is one of the favorite parts of our monthly meetings. While we have been confined to our homes, many of you have taken advantage of the time to work on your textile projects. We can still have a virtual show-and-tell. Send pictures and a few details to webmaster@telarana.org and Linda will put them on our website. Have a look, there are already some posted, www.telarana.org. And remember, you can show them on our Facebook page as well. If you find something you think would be of interest, let Linda know and she will be happy to post it. ljwtime@cox.net

Fiber Events and More!!



The 10th Annual Arizona Fiber Arts Retreat January 20-23, 2021 Prescott Resort and Conference Center Prescott, AZ

Teacher class proposals **EXTENDED** to June 27, 2020
<https://form.jotform.com/200286894739065>

Vendor applications due October 1, 2020
<https://form.jotform.com/200417022611134>

Newsletter sign up and general info: <https://www.arizonafiberartsretreat.com>

Shopping? Don't forget us!

Do you shop at **Halcyon Yarn, Amazon, or The Woolery**? These retailers offer cash-back on sales to the Guild. Although the percentages look small, they do add up.

Amazon Smile Program: <https://smile.amazon.com/>, sign in just **Amazon Smile Program:** <https://smile.amazon.com/>, sign in just as you do on the normal Amazon site. Select Telaraña Weavers & Spinners Guild as your designated non-profit and we will receive 0.5% of the amount of your sale. No extra cost to you – just benefit to our Guild!

The Woolery - <https://woolery.com?aff=97> *New link*

Three of Winnie's newly woven rugs - and she has made many during this quarantine!



Your newsletter editor has been busy too.....but as I'm in Alaska without looms (I had to fly this year) I haven't done any weaving. However, I am also under the two week quarantine required of all "outside" visitors, so I've been busy, with other fiber crafts, as you can see below: two crocheted items (shawl and baby blanket), a boro piece and appliquéd denim shirt. Working on another shawl..only 5 days to go....hope you all have a great summer, even as you try to stay safe and healthy!



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